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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of: | Daniel P. Getman et al. | Atty. Docket No.: | 101765.00010 (2869/6) |
| Confirmation No. | 4873 | Group Art Unit: | TBA |
| Application No.: | 10/677,729. | Examiner: | TBA |
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| For: | Sulfonylalkanoylamino Hydroxyethylamino Sulfonamide Retroviral Protease Inhibitors | | |

AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendment. It is believed that no fee is due to enter this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account 19-0733, as appropriate.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.